

Nachrichten

Foundation Meeting of the European Ornithological Union

In order to further the desire of many European ornithologists to increase their contacts with ornithologists in other parts of Europe, the foundation meeting of the European Ornithological Union will be hosted by the Istituto Nazionale per la Fauna Selvatica in Bologna, between August 28–30 1997. This is going to be the founding congress of a new permanent European Ornithological Union. The main aim of the meeting will be to analyse the 'state of the art' of European Ornithology, and discuss the role, organisation and future of the Union. During a general assembly the Union will be formally founded; the statute and aims of the Union, as well as its future activities will be discussed and its official representatives appointed by the assembly. The main scientific programme will include talks by invited speakers covering a wide range of topics of relevance to European ornithologists. Ample opportunities will be offered to present poster papers on different subjects; a certain number of the proposed poster contributions will be selected to be presented as oral papers during six symposia on: Evolutionary biology and population studies, Behavioural ecology, Ecophysiology, Migration and ringing, Atlas projects, Conservation. The proceedings will be published by the Istituto Nazionale per la Fauna Selvatica as a volume of its series 'Supplementi alle Ricerche di Biologia della Selvaggina'.

Program

Thursday 28. 8. 1997: 16.00–20.00 Registration.

Friday 29. 8. 1997: Morning Session 1 (08.30–10.30): Opening addresses. – CHRISTOPHER PERRINS: Half a century with Great Tits. – Morning Session 2 (10.30–12.00): JACQUES BLONDEL: History and Evolution of European Bird Faunas. ANDERS PAPE MØLLER: Sexual selection in birds: evolution, conservation and avian models of humane nature. – Afternoon Session 1 (14.00–16.30): ARIE VAN NOORDWIJK: Microevolution in reproductive traits in the Great Tit. – Poster session. – Afternoon Session 2 (16.30–18.00): General assembly: open floor discussion on the aims and statute of the European Ornithological Union. – 18.00–20.00: Cocktail at the Conference Centre. – 20.00–22.00: Foundation ceremony of the European Ornithological Union. Election of official representatives.

Saturday 30. 8. 1997: Morning Session 1 (08.30–10.30): FRANZ BAIRLEIN: The European-African Songbird Migration Network: new challenges for large-scale study of bird migration. FERNANDO SPINA & ANDREA PILLASTRO: Ecological, morphological and conservation aspects of spring songbird migration strategies across the Mediterranean. – Morning Session 2 (10.30–12.30): 3 concurrent symposia with oral contributed papers. – Afternoon Session 1 (14.30–17.00): 3 concurrent symposia with oral contributed papers and poster session. – Afternoon Session 2 (17.00–19.00): JEREMY GREENWOOD & WARD HAGEMEIJER: The EBCC Atlas of European Breeding Birds: a contribution to science and conservation. COLIN BIBBY: Ornithology and the European Conservation Agenda. – Closing addresses. – 21.00: EOU Board meeting and informal gettogether

Sunday 31. 8. 1997: Full-day excursion.

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Aufruf zur Mitarbeit

Die Station Randecker Maar – Vogelzug/Insektenwanderungen – hat 1996 die seit vielen Jahren auffälligste Schmetterlingswanderung u. a. von Tagpfauenaugen, Distelfaltern und Gammaeulen registriert und sammelt Material zu deren Ablauf. Mitteilungen über entsprechende Beobachtungen zwischen Alpen und norddeutscher Küste oder über Totfunde auf Gletschern etc. werden erbeten an: WULF GATTER, Station Randecker Maar, Buchsstr. 20, D-73252 Oberlenningen, Tel. 07026-2104. – Für 1997 werden von der Station Randecker Maar wieder Ornithologen und Entomologen für die Planbeobachtungen des sichtbaren Tagzugs von Vögeln und Insekten gesucht (finanzielle Zuschüsse sind nach Absprache möglich). Von Mitte August 1997 bis 6. November 1997 ist die bezahlte Stelle des Stationsleiters zu vergeben, die auch in längere Zeitabschnitte unterteilt werden kann. Voraussetzung sind gute feldornithologische Kenntnisse, organisatorische Fähigkeiten und selbständiges Arbeiten. (Freie, einfachste Unterkunft in der Station.) Bewerbungen/Meldungen unter Angabe des gewünschten Zeitraums und ggf. der persönlichen Kenntnisse/Erfahrungen und des Alters möglichst bis Mai 1997.

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